

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2019-171-E

**Joint Petition of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc., Little River Electric Cooperative, Inc., Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in McCormick, Abbeville, and Greenwood Counties and Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights**

Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("Aiken Electric"), Little River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Little River Electric") Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, ("DEC"), and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc ("Dominion Energy South Carolina") (collectively, the "Petitioners") have filed a Joint Petition with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for assignment and reassignment of certain territory in McCormick, Abbeville, and Greenwood Counties and approval of agreements to eliminate "corridor rights" in the specified areas. The Joint Petition is made pursuant to The Territorial Assignment Act, S. C. Code Ann. §§ 58-27-610 to -690 (2015).

The Petitioners request that the Commission make the following reassignments involving the Petitioners as outlined in the Joint Petition and as depicted in the Exhibits:

**Exhibit 1 McCormick County**

<i>Light Green</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>	<i>Light Orange</i>	<i>Dark Orange</i>	<i>Light Blue</i>	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Assigned to Little River Electric	<u>From:</u> Dominion Energy SC, DEC, or Aiken Electric or unassigned <u>To:</u> Little River Electric	Assigned to Aiken Electric	<u>From:</u> Dominion Energy SC, DEC, or Little River Electric or unassigned <u>To:</u> Aiken Electric	Assigned to DEC	<u>From:</u> Dominion Energy SC or Aiken Electric, Little River Electric or unassigned <u>To:</u> DEC
<i>Light Red</i>	<i>Dark Red</i>	<i>Light Yellow</i>	<i>Dark Yellow</i>	<i>Purple</i>	
Assigned to Dominion Energy	<u>From:</u> DEC, Aiken Electric, Little River Electric or unassigned <u>To:</u> Dominion Energy SC	Unassigned	<u>From:</u> Dominion Energy SC, DEC, Aiken Electric, or Little River Electric <u>To:</u> Unassigned	Municipality	

**Exhibit 2 Abbeville County**

<i>Light Green</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>	<i>Light Red</i>	<i>Dark Red</i>	<i>Purple</i>	
Assigned to Little River Electric	<u>From:</u> Dominion Energy SC or unassigned <u>To:</u> Little River Electric	Assigned to Dominion Energy SC	<u>From:</u> Little River Electric or unassigned <u>To:</u> Dominion Energy SC	Municipality	

**Exhibit 3 Greenwood County**

<b><i>Light Orange</i></b>	<b><i>Dark Orange</i></b>	<b><i>Light Blue</i></b>	<b><i>Dark Blue</i></b>	<b><i>Light Red</i></b>	<b><i>Dark Red</i></b>
Assigned to Aiken Electric	<u>From:</u> DEC, Dominion Energy SC or unassigned <u>To:</u> Aiken Electric	Assigned to DEC	<u>From:</u> Dominion Energy SC, Aiken Electric or unassigned <u>To:</u> DEC	Assigned to Dominion Energy SC	<u>From:</u> DEC, Aiken Electric or unassigned <u>To:</u> Dominion Energy SC
<b><i>Purple</i></b>					
<b>Municipality</b>					

The Petitioners also request that the Commission approve the agreement among the Petitioners wherein each has agreed not to assert corridor rights outside the territory assigned to them in the area described in Paragraphs 16, 19, and 22 as stated in the Joint Petition. Additionally, the Petitioners request that the Commission amend the territorial assignment maps to reflect the assignments and reassignments listed in the Joint Petition.

A copy of the companys' Joint Petition can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2019-171-E. Additionally, a copy of the the Joint Petition is available from the corporate office of K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, MC C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033, J. David Black, Esquire, Nexsen Pruet, LLC, 1230 Main Street, Suite 700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Frank R. Ellerbe III, Esquire, Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, Post Office Box 11449, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **July 8, 2019**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2019-171-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **July 8, 2019**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2019-171-E.***

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and ***Docket No. 2019-171-E.***

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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